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## Chaney to head Elba Development Corp

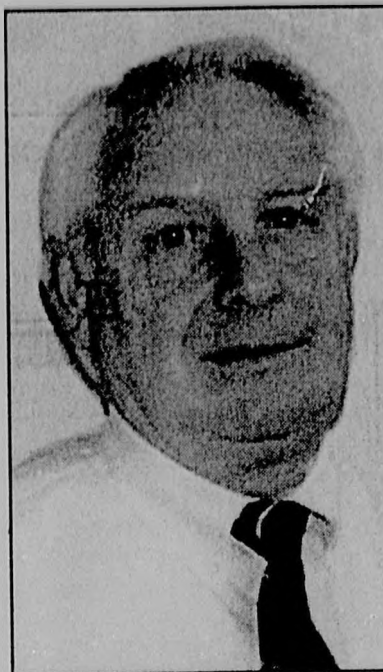
by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Dick Chaney has been named Executive Director of the recently incorporated Elba Development Corporation. He was selected from a large field of qualified applicants after the position was advertised statewide. The independent organization is a joint public-private enterprise project. The mission is as stated in the name, *Elba development*.

Chaney has offices in the Elba Recreation Department building on Claxton Avenue. The phone number of the office is 897-1700.

The idea for this new project sprung from a meeting held in Elba with Alabama Development Office (ADO) officials and the heads of several municipal boards. The ADO group explained that a community needs more than the traditional Chamber of Commerce if it expects to be successful in recruiting and/or expanding its industrial base. They explained the importance of being focused on economic development all day, every day.

Elba Mayor James Grimes endorsed the idea and has guided the formation of Elba Development Corporation from the beginning. He has pledged to work closely with the new group and its executive director to ensure any potential industry gets the answers to questions directed to the City of Elba. Funded by public grants and pri-



DICK CHANEY

ate donations, the organization is dedicated to full time development and expansion of the employment base in Elba through nationwide exposure to new and expanding industry. The group will work to help fill the ever growing needs of existing industry and seek out new industry and assist them with their needs. The director will work to ensure that Elba is known to the new industry decision makers throughout the world. The development corporation is managed by a

board of directors, elected from those who are funding the project. Chaney will report directly to this group.

Chaney comes to Elba from Gulf Shores, Alabama where he recently sold his interest in a real estate development firm. His duties there included development site selection and preparation, construction and budget management, contract negotiations and directing of field operations.

Prior to moving to Gulf Shores, Chaney worked as Associate Director of Development at Huntington College in Montgomery, AL. He has also been a District Boy Scout Executive in Mobile and for ten years owned and operated a real estate agency in Monroeville, AL.

His education includes a BS degree in Recreation Administration from Dartmouth College and a MA in Educational Administration and Planning from the University of Alabama.

Mr. Chaney is a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps. He is married and the father of two children, age 11 and 15. The family plans to move to Elba at the end of the present school term. Meanwhile Chaney is staying in Elba during the week and returning to Gulf Shores on weekends when there is no "Elba development" conflict.



**CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL A BIG SUCCESS...**It was a beautiful day in the neighborhood (Downtown Elba) last Saturday. The day's festival activities were enjoyed by hundreds as the sun shown brightly on Elba's Annual Christmas Festival. The day's events were capped off by a parade through downtown Elba. Pictured above is just one of the many floats. (More pictures of the parade can be seen on Page 14).

## New supermarket announced for Elba

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Construction will begin immediately on a new supermarket in Elba.

according to a recent announcement by Mr. Gary Duncan, General Manager of the Food Giant Supermarkets of Geneva. The supermarket will be constructed in the old Big Bear location, with plans to completely remodel and expand the existing location size from 14,600 sq. ft. to 21,000 sq. ft. The new facility will be named "Elba Marketplace," and will feature expanded dairy, frozen, meat and produce departments, with the addition of a full service bakery and deli.

"We will offer the fine quality products, excellent customer service and competitive prices that the residents of Elba deserve," commented Mr. Kenneth Storey, President of Food Giant Supermarkets.

No opening date was included in the announcement.

Elba has been without a supermarket since earlier this year when the Big Bear closed its doors. There was a delay in getting a replacement in the building after the March flood, due to disagreements on lease provisions.

This new project will encompass the former Family Dollar Store

building which adjoined the Big Bear. The Family Dollar Store recently moved across the street in a new, larger facility.

The new lease was signed last Wednesday afternoon, the remodeling crews moved their equipment in on Friday and work began on retrofitting the building Monday morning.

### News Brief

A former junk dealer, Robert Wayne O'Ferrel of New Brockton, AL, did not receive a favorable ruling in his \$50 million lawsuit against the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

U. S. Circuit Judge Harold Albritton ruled that government is shielded from such damage claims and did not recklessly disregard the truth when search warrants were issued for O'Ferrel's home and surplus store in January of 1990.

During 1990 mail bomb investigation, O'Ferrel claimed the FBI ruined his health, family life and business.

Agents searched O'Ferrel's business, home and surrounding area for a typewriter allegedly used to type the label on mail bombs which killed U. S. Circuit Judge Robert Vance of Birmingham, AL and civil rights lawyer Robert Robinson of Savannah, GA. in 1989.

O'Ferrel filed the suit on behalf of himself and his former wife, Mary Ann Martin. William Gill, O'Ferrel's attorney, plans to appeal the judge's ruling.

## Lions supports SOSH in humanitarian trip to Jamaica

Those old glasses that you may have or are going to donate to the local Lions Club are being put to a very good use.

In a recent SOSH (Students in Optometry Serving Humanity) trip to Jamaica, students from the University of Alabama Birmingham saw more than 1,300 patients. Eye exams and eyeglasses were given to help the people of Old Harbour, Jamaica.

Doctors John Essinger and Denise Pensul accompanied the fifteen third- and fourth- year students in optometry.

The students reported that due to

complications in getting their equipment they were only able to see patients for three days. The time missed was made up by seeing patients from 8:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. for the three days.

The patients were very appreciative for the services rendered by the doctors and students. The glasses they received were invaluable.

The students, from an educational standpoint, were very fortunate to see many diseases and eye conditions they would not see in the United States. They were able to provide services to these needy people as well as gain wonderful expe-

rience. In a letter to Dr. Mitch Purvis from Jennifer Fishel, one of the students, she expressed their appreciation to the local Lions Club for making this trip and others in the past so successful. The students and doctors making the trip are pictured above. They are (l-r): first row - Dr. Jon Essinger, Dr.

Denise Pensul, second row - Jennifer Fishel, Jennifer Alverson, Mallory Sanderfer, Leanne Pugh, Suzanne Slaughter, Brandy Hicks, Stephanie Tompkins, and Melissa Curl, third row - Dolly Rajamannar, Jill Helton, Layle Dean, Dana Day, Chris Villeneuve, Tracey Mercer, and Lisa Campbell.



## Area Happenings

**STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME** The Brantley Bulldogs will face the Parrish Tornados at 12:00 noon on Saturday, December 5, in Birmingham's Legion Field in the Class 1A championship football game.

**COMMISSION MEETING** The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, December 7, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

**COUNCIL MEETING** The New Brockton Town Council will hold its monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 7, in the council chambers located in the New Brockton Town Hall.

**RETIRED TEACHER & SUPPORT PERSONNEL MEET** The Association of Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 8, at the Coffee County Board of Education Building located in Elba. A program of Christmas music presented by Mrs. Colleen Gordon will be followed by a noon meal.

**COUNTY BOE MEETING** The Coffee County Board of Education will not hold a monthly meeting during the month of December. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 7, 1999.

**ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY OPEN** The Elba Public Library is back on a full schedule and is in need of all the books that were checked out prior to the flood. Patrons having these books are asked to return them immediately. There will be no late charges applied.

## Traffic stop by Elba police ends in three drug arrests

Elba police officers have arrested three Elba residents on drug charges.

Arrested were Conalisa Caldwell, 21, Undra Chism, 20, and Derrick Warren, 20, all of Elba. All three individuals were charged with possession of marijuana in the second degree and possession of a controlled substance.

On Monday, November 23, at approximately 8:04 p.m., during the second shift, Patrolman Lance Tindol and K-9 Officer Kenny Jackson conducted a traffic stop on the Old Samson Road after observing a tan colored Lincoln Continental swerve off the roadway.

After stopping the vehicle, Officer Tindol issued the driver traffic citations for an expired tag and driving without first obtaining a driver's license.

During the traffic stop, Officer Jackson made a routine walk around the vehicle with his K-9 partner, at which time the dog indicated there were drugs in the vehicle. A hand search of the vehicle was made and illegal drugs were found to be present.

All three occupants of the car were arrested and taken to the Coffee County Jail. They were later released on appearance bonds.

## Coffee County Sheriff's Deputies arrest Enterprise man on drug charges

Coffee County Sheriff's Deputies have arrested Kenneth Melvin Cherch of Enterprise on charges of possession of methamphetamines, possession of drug paraphernalia and receiving stolen property in the first degree.

Cherch had earlier this year been arrested for possession of methamphetamines, and carrying a concealed weapon. He was later indicted by an Elba Division grand jury and had outstanding writs of arrest at the time of the most current arrest.

On November 18, Cherch was arrested on the grand jury indictment and was found to be in possession of methamphetamines and pos-

session of drug paraphernalia. The pickup truck he was driving had the vehicle identification numbers removed and was later determined to have been stolen in Coffee County on January 13, 1998.

Cherch was arrested for receiving stolen property and for being in possession of stolen property. He was released on those charges on a \$20,000 bond. He also has a total bond of \$4,000 on the grand jury indictments, \$3,000 bond on the new possession charges, and a \$750 bond on the drug paraphernalia charge. Cherch is currently being held in the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton, AL.

GOOD LUCK  
To The  
BRANTLEY  
BULLDOGS



**BUYING FRESH MEAT IN ELBA** Saturday morning this lady had a big smile on her face as she purchased a wide assortment of fresh meat at the new Riverside Market, located on the square in downtown Elba. Elba has been without a full service grocery store since the Big Bear closed its doors last February. Customers were lined up at the door when the store opened for the first time at 7:00 a.m. Saturday, said store owner Chris English.







<p><b>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN</b></p> <p><b>ALBERT BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Elbert Smith, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Albert Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST</b> Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor Church Service... 11:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays... 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b> E. H. Hill, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 12:00 noon 1st, 3rd, &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. William Frank, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Dionne Marler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship... 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>EAGON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Bernard Strickland, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:15 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Randy Noel, Minister Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD</b> J. E. Wesley, Pastor OF PROCEYS Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE</b> Allan Richards, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b> Billy J. Redd, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor Church Service... 11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Marvin Elin, Pastor Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Marvin Elin, Pastor Morn. Worship... 9:00 a.m. Morn. School... 11:00 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. L. Grayer, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sam. Lutten, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FATH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Danno Sherrer, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON</b> Denny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Amy Marler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Wittie L. Peterson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC</b> W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Marvin Elin, Pastor Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>HAM HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>HERBORN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Mark Jankouski, Pastor Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>HOSEAN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Gerry Windstad, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rev. Stephen Dabose, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Richard Moss, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ZION HOLINESS</b> Jumaine Byers, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rev. Eddie Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIVING WOOD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Mary &amp; Mary Stinson, Pastors Sunday Service... 9:45 a.m. Evn. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Greg Hanchey, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH</b> Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MC CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 6:00 p.m. 1st &amp; 3rd Sundays</p> <p><b>MC JON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Hilda McVay, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW BREZENER BAPTIST</b> Rev. Alfred Kirk, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Ben Anjong, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Walter Faulk, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Evng. Servs... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. C. Turner, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> Lorrell Flowers, Pastor Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Rev. Keith Price, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ROCKY HEAD HILL CHURCH</b> A. K. Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Evn. Service... 5:00 p.m. 2nd &amp; 4th Sundays</p> <p><b>ROSTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evn. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHADY GROVE CHURCH</b> Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Praise Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Campbell Sasser, Pastor Sunday School</p>
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# SCHOOLS

## Co-Op Spotlight



by: Deana Gilford

This week's Co-Op spotlight focuses on Chassidy Sasser. Chassidy is an employee at the Elba Medical Group where she files papers and answers the phone. She is the daughter of Edith and Randy Sasser and is a junior at Elba High School. Chassidy is a member of VICA and is very active in church activities.

After high school, Chassidy plans to attend Auburn University and major in Business Administration.

We are proud to shine this week's spotlight on Chassidy Sasser.

## Tiger Tales



Anna Maddox

Editor

Daniel Murdock

Editor

## Discipline Is A Necessity of Life...

by: Emilee Benbow

"Listen, my son, and I will tell you about my life. About all of the trials and hardships I had to endure and about the one thing that helped pull me through. Discipline. I know it sounds crazy but without it I would not be where I am today. I was forced to learn about discipline the hard way and at an early age. My childhood was what most would call a very difficult one. My parents did not have much money which forced all four of us children to scrimp and save. My story may not be very different from many other Americans but when you are the main character it seems as though you are all alone. As I was

saying, we all did our part to help keep food on the table and clothes on all our backs. We had to learn to create new dishes out of leftovers and to become creative with hand-me-downs. Once I was old enough to be in school and to realize why I was there, it did not take me long to realize that my ticket to college was my own knowledge. I used self-discipline to keep from neglecting my studies. As I got older and my friends began drinking and experimenting with drugs my parents quickly informed me of what would happen to me if I did the same. It only took one time for me to realize that my parents were serious. I am

## American Education Week Celebrated

by: Emily Bryan

This year's American Education Week was held during the week of November 15-21. The theme was "Teaching Children to Think & Dream."

Many activities were planned in coordination which included programs for students, parents, teachers, and support personnel. Alabama Education Association President Anita Raby wisely stated, "We educators do our best to educate every student, but we need parents, grandparents, business leaders,

public officials... everybody to work with us."

Students wrote essays on what their schools will be like in the future and displayed art work in public buildings around town.

As we celebrated AEW this year, time was taken to reflect on how far our educational system has come and how far we have to go. Frosty Troy of the *Oklahoma Observer* spelled it out when he said, "Everything America is or ever

hopes to be depends upon what happens in our schools' classrooms."

Students wrote essays on what their schools will be like in the future and displayed art work in public buildings around town.

Thank you, teachers, parents, business leaders, and public officials for all your support.

## Red Ribbon Week Observed



Mrs. A. Vaughan's class takes time to show their awareness of drugs. They dressed in red to celebrate National Red Ribbon Week November 2-6.

## Support The Elba Staff Buy An Ad

## Wicked Witch Of The West



Whether it is the Wicked Witch of the West, Annie Oakley, or Cruella Deville... everybody loves a jack-o-lantern (especially when the jack-o-lantern is first grade teacher, Mandy Jeffcoat!) The Elba Elementary School students, as well as many of the teachers', true identities came out this past Halloween.

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

## Basketball Season Swings Into Action

by: Daniel Murdock

Since early August the Elba High Varsity Basketball Team has been hard at work with vigorous off-season workouts. The team has been holding seasonal practices since October 13th, and with the addition of the football players, the real work has begun.

This is Coach Johnston's second year as head coach at Elba High School and he already has the team prepared for his aggressive style of play. The team will continue to defend in a tough man defense, a score in a ball control offense, and compete in a style of play where the players are expected to dive after every loose ball. The schedule looks pretty tough but there is not a single game that they should not win as they are a team with plenty of size and speed.

The Tigers will also bring back a lot of experience as all ten players on this year's team saw action on the varsity level last year. The players for the 1998-99 season include: Eric Jordan-senior, Josh Hodgson-senior, Derrick Duncan-senior, Mark Wicker-senior, O'Shay Hammonds-senior, Daniel Murdock-senior, Wayne Reed-junior, Josh Lawford-junior, Time Ware-sophomore, and Sunny Hills-sophomore. The Tigers' games are action packed and they are a very promising team so come out and support our Varsity Elba Tigers!!!

## Elba Elementary School Menu Dec. 7 - 11, 1998

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Cheese Sandwich or Cereal, Half Orange, Juice, Milk	Monday - Salisbury Steak w/Gravy, Garden Peas, Whole Kernel Corn, Sweet Potato Patty, Roll, Milk
Tuesday - Pancakes w/Syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, French Fries, Half Apple, Milk
Wednesday - Biscuit or Sausage or Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Chicken Fillet, Butterbeans, Potato Tots, Roll, Peach, Milk
Thursday - Eggs or Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Rolls, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grits or Cereal, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk	Friday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Half Orange, Milk

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# SCHOOLS



Zion Chapel High School

REBEL NEWS

Blake Weeks, Editor

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

## FHA Chapter News

by: Carissa Walker

The Zion Chapel Chapter of Future Homemakers of America (FHA) held a meeting on November 17.

As an ice-breaker, an egg toss game was played. Volunteers in groups of two tossed an egg back and forth until one group was left.

The officers then discussed different topics. The club is holding a food drive to help the needy. To make the effort fun, there is a contest to see which Home Economics class can bring the most food. Also, Heather Arnold was congratulated on winning second place in a Peanut Recipe contest.

Mrs. Joan Hobbs discussed the Cluster Meeting set to be held in St. Louis, Missouri. She recognized the people that will be attending and told about what they would be doing.

The meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were available to the club members.

One more game was played. Eight students sat in a circle of chairs and turned to their left. They laid their hand back on the person's knees behind them. Someone went around and removed all the chairs from the circle. The whole circle was supported by the student's themselves without help from anyone or anything.

## Coffee County Schools Menu

Dec. 7 - 11, 1998

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Cheese Grits, Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Hot Dog, Hamburger, Baked Onion Rings, Baked Beans, Fruit, Fudge Bar, Milk
Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage Link, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Steak Sandwich, Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Green Beans, Fruit, Ice Cream Cup, Garlic Bread, Milk
Wednesday - Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Ham Sandwich, Taco Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Stir Fry Vegetables, Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Biscuit, Ham, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Beef-a-Roni, Chicken Nuggets, Steamed Broccoli, Creamed Potatoes, Fruit, Rolls, Crackers, Milk
Friday - Peanut Butter Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Pepperoni Pizza, Hoagie, Corn on Cob, Fresh Veggies w/Dip, Fruit, Peach Pie, Milk

## SGA HAS FUNDRAISER

by: Angie Laney

The Zion Chapel SGA is having a fundraiser. It is selling several different types of candy including Nerds, Gummy Nerds, Sprees, Gobstoppers, Sweetarts, Shocktarts, and suckers. The money raised will be used to replace money that was spent at Homecoming for the Homecoming Court float. If all of the candy is sold, \$270.00 will be made. The candy sale will end when all of the candy is sold out.

## Donald Duck Helps In Math

by: John Arnold

Disney star Donald Duck has helped math classes understand what a vital part math plays in the lives of humans from ancient times to the present.

The math classes under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Herbert recently watched a video called Donald Duck in Mathematical Land. It stars Donald Duck who travels through history from ancient Greece to the present. On his way he is shown how math was used in measurements, architecture, music, games, and the arithmetic used in classes today.

Donald Duck in Mathematical Land teaches students about the Golden Rectangle. The Golden Rectangle is a rectangle whose ratio

of length to width is eight to five. This rectangle was greatly admired by the Greeks. This rectangle was used in the creation of The Parthenon, the Venus de Milo, and the Mona Lisa. The Magic Spiral, also discussed in the video, is a spiral that repeats the proportions of the Golden Rectangle and is found inside the rectangle. Nature shows the Magic Spiral over and over. A good example is a seashell.

Donald Duck in Mathematical Land is suitable for all math classes, while its concepts are more understood by the older classes. When Mrs. Herbert was asked what her opinion was on showing the video she replied, "I think the video is highly informative and entertaining at the same time."

## Revving It Up...

by: Alisha Walker

He races around the berm and flies over the finish line. The crowd goes wild. He has won first place!

This is heard often when one of the Sanders brothers hit the track. They ride motorcross. The Sanders' are four brothers who have been racing their entire lives. Their father, Phil, even races. They are Alan, 17; Jon, 15; Jason, 11; and Jeremy, 11. To them, weekends mean time to ride, whether it's just to practice or race.

On a typical race day, they get up around 4:00 a.m. and load the bikes, gear, and gas cans in the box van. Then they go to a gas station to get

gas for the bikes and Gatorade for the boys. Then it's off to the track.

Once they arrive at the track they unload the van and sign up for the race. Then they put on their riding gear and check their bike. Before the race, they get to practice on the track. There are two practices and they can take 4 or 5 laps each time. Race time! The Sanders have a winning tradition. They grew up racing and winning. It is a fun and exciting lifestyle and they love to ride.

After every class has raced twice, they pack up their gear, get their trophies, and go home.

## AGRIBUSINESS NEWS

Agribusiness Class Welds

by: Matt Dunn

The sixth period Agribusiness class is learning to weld. The class is taught by Mr. John McGroarty. Welding is the joining of two pieces of metal together by fusion. Coach McGroarty is teaching three different ways to weld: brazing, electric arc, and mig.

Brazing is joining two pieces of metal by first heating the metal with a torch and then using a brazing rod to provide a filler metal to bridge the gap. This type of welding has been around for many years. Sanders are holding a food drive to help the needy. To make the effort fun, there is a contest to see which Home Economics class can bring the most food. Also, Heather Arnold was congratulated on winning second place in a Peanut Recipe contest.

The MIG welder is basically the same as the electric arc, but it has one important difference. It is fed by a spool of wire that is very time saving and uses bottled gas instead of the gases that are produced by individual welding rods. It joins metal the same way as the electric arc does, but it is a more efficient way to do so.

Brick-laying Nears Preparation

by: Chan Grantham

The tools necessary for brick-laying are a wheelbarrow, a trowel, a level, and a hoe. Then a person needs a lot of time for preparation and time to consider the hard work that will take to complete a brick-laying project. Two other very necessary ingredients for brick-laying are bricks and mortar mix. Mortar mix is a substance made up of Portland cement, lime, and sand. It is used to join bricks together.

To buy the required brick to complete a project, a brick layer needs to know that it takes 7 bricks to make one square foot. The next step is to figure out how many square feet there is in the project. However, it is a good idea to order a few extra bricks than is actually necessary for the project. A brick could break or there could have been some errors in the mathematical computations.

The price of brick begins at \$100 per 1000 brick. Mortar mix is \$2.50 for a sixty pound bag, and it takes one bag of mortar mix to connect approximately 30 bricks.

## Co-Op Students Interview

by: Chan Grantham

Co-Op Class members have experienced what an interview for a job is like. In cooperation with various employers in Coffee County class members have made appointments for "mock" interviews.

Each class member has been responsible for finding an employer in a place where he or she would be interested in working after graduation from high school. During the school year Mrs. Anita Grant, the instructor for Community Co-Op, has been teaching the students such things as interviewing skills and proper business dress. Before an interview could be held each class member had to prepare a job portfolio that included a letter of application, a resume, and a list of references. Before the interview Mrs. Grant sends the interviewer a letter telling them exactly what she wants them to do as far as interviewing.

The students are judged on their appearance, overall portfolio, ability to create favorable impression during the first part of the interview, ability to ask and answer questions in appropriate manner, interviewee's communication ability.

Communication ability is effective verbal and nonverbal communications with an emphasis on voice, articulation, vocabulary, eye contact, showing interest, and careful listening. And finally the employer gives an overall impression of the interviewee. Then comments are made about the interview. Mrs. Grant then sends a letter of thanks to the interviewer. These mock interviews are designed to give the students exposure to real life interviews and let them know how others will perceive them by their posture, speech, and appearance.

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## FBLA Chapter Meets

by: Cristy Houston

The November meeting of the Z.C. Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) was held recently.

The meeting was called to order by President April Morgan at 8:55 a.m. After roll call, Secretary Cristy Houston read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were approved as read.

After the creed was read, old business was discussed. Several students came forward to report on workshops they attended at Officer Training Conference and the National Fall Leadership Conference.

Chan Grantham and Charlie Maddox came forward and spoke about Rocking Resumes and Time Management. Rocking Resumes was given by Robin Roberts, the presiding national president of the FBLA-PBL. During this workshop, they learned the correct way to fill out a resume, what to include, as well as what not to include.

Time Management was presented by Susan Dunn from Jackson High School. This workshop showed people how to use their time effectively and efficiently. Daphne Jirright and Morgan Hodge spoke about "Your Personal Image" and setting and achieving goals. A person's personal image is based on the way a person presents himself or herself. Setting and achieving goals is knowing what

you want to improve and setting goals in helping you achieve it.

Angie Laney discussed Stress Reliever, the workshop she attended. Stress Reliever suggested things that a person can do to relieve stress other than violence.

Angie Laney also spoke about American Free Enterprise Day, which was recognized by FBLA-PBL on November 15. This date was set aside to salute and publicize the American Free Enterprise system and to teach others about it.

Mrs. Rachel Bryan, sponsor, brought up ideas for the community service project and announced a meeting for the project committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m. Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

## Winterguard

by: John Arnold

A new activity for the colorguard has been added to the band curriculum. It is called Winterguard.

Winterguard is an extracurricular activity performed by colorguard in the winter. Along with twirling flags, the winterguard twirls rifles and sabers and they do dance routines. Winterguard is instructed by Mr. Wally Jordan and occasionally by Mr. Shay Watson, band director. The members of Winterguard are Carrie Nguyen, Melissa Taylor, Giana Allen, Lashell Marler, Kelli Sanders, Sara Maddox, and Matt Dunn.

## 8th Grade Completes Projects

by: Charlie Maddox

The eighth-grade classes at Zion Chapel recently completed projects for their nine weeks grade.

The projects went along with the individual books they were reading. Each student picked out a book of their choice. They had to make a board game that followed their book. It had to have the same characters and plot as the book. The games had to include directions, game pieces, and the instruction book.

First, second, and third place winners were selected from each of the two eighth grade classes. The winners were first place Perry Cauthern for "Predology" and Jessica Hathcock for "Alice in Wonderland". Second place Chris Summerlin for "Honey I Shrank the Kids" and Ashley Wambles for "Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory"; and third place Jarred Flowers for "Treasure Island" and Jonah Edmondson for "Treasure Island".

## Hunting Safety Course

by: Michelle McIntosh

The second period and seventh period Agribusiness classes at Zion Chapel High School recently took a Hunter Safety course. The course lasted from November 1 to November 20.

The purpose of taking this Hunter Safety course was to help students better enjoy Alabama's wildlife beauty. Each student understood, applied, and put to use the code of good sportsmanship. The Hunter Education program was initiated in 1973 to allow young people to be trained to hunt safely, so that they may enjoy hunting and other types

of shooting activities without hurting themselves or others. The hope is that Alabama's young people will develop an interest in conservation of game management so that Alabama will continue to be a great hunting state.

Each student has to attend all class meetings. They have to have a minimum of ten class hours and they have to make at least a 70 on the test to pass Hunter Safety. If the student passes the test, they are given a Hunter Safety card that certifies that they have completed the course.

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## SPORTS

Views from ...

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Melanie has never been a big eater. So, it was a surprise to me Thursday when she sat down in the kitchen and said she was going to wait for the food to hit the table for Thanksgiving dinner. The table was filled with turkey, dressing, chicken and dumplings, corn, peas, deviled eggs, rolls and pecan pie, and while she did eat a little of everything, her plate was far from empty when she finished eating. She told me she was going to save room for nibbling the rest of the day, and before the bird left the kitchen Melanie did eat her share of turkey and all the trimmings. I think eating is just too boring for Melanie!

## ONCE OVER THE AREA, NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY...

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers claimed three straight wins last week to claim the championship of the C, B and T Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament. The Tigers were one of the pre-tourney favorites to take the top prize, and did just that as they defeated Ashford, Zion Chapel and G.W. Long, to take home the championship trophy. While the Tigers didn't set the woods on fire on offense, they did play very well on the defensive end in all three games, and it was the Elba defense that led to the championship. Players having good tournaments included sophomore Tim Ware, seniors Eric Jordan and Mark Wicker, and junior Wayne Reed. In Elba's scheme every single player is called upon to help out during the course of a game, and while all the players may not get noticed by the fans, all ten players on the team play big roles in the success of the Tigers. The tourney wins left the Tigers with a 4-0 record, and many Tiger fans are already talking about a banner season. I think Elba will have to improve on the offensive end to be a true 3A contender, however, the Tigers do play hard and play with confidence. It could be a big year in Tigertown!

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers also took part in the holiday tournament and claimed one win in three games. The Lady Tigers looked impressive in a big win over Kinston, but stumbled later in a loss to Arton and may have been caught being over-confident in losing to a New Brockton team that they had already defeated earlier in the week. The Lady Tigers have the players to be very competitive this season, but the girls have to remember that a win only counts until the next game tips off, and that they must play all games one quarter at a time. Players playing well in the tourney included senior Deitra Jones, sophomore Roshanda McKinnon and eighth grader LaGina Mack. These girls will get better as the season progresses, and should win their share of games if they keep on working hard.

\*\*\* The holiday tournament got a lot of teams plenty of playing time, but the bracket seemed a little unfair to the teams that won their first round games. According to the bracket, the teams that won their first round and then lost in the semifinals were eliminated, while the teams that lost their first game and then won their second got the chance to play for consolation honors. It would have made more sense for the semifinal losers to come back in the consolation game, and to let the teams that survived in the losers' bracket games to come back on the final day and play for fifth place. It would have meant more games for the fans to watch, and would have made the brackets easier to digest.

\*\*\* The Brantley Bulldogs advanced to this weekend's Class 1A state championship game with an exciting 27-26 win over Natusulga, and now have the chance to win their second state title in six years. The Bulldogs' defense had its problems against the speedy Blue Devil offense and allowed over 400 yards in total offense, while the Brantley offense moved the ball well throughout the game and overcame a couple of big penalties to escape with the one-point win. Brantley was supposed to be the team to beat in 1A circles next season, and with only two seniors in the starting line-up that could very well be the case. However, the Bulldogs have made it known throughout the season that they want the crown this year, and Saturday will get their shot. Good luck, you certainly deserve it.

\*\*\* I went to the Brantley-Natusulga game last week and saw without a doubt the worst call by an official that I had ever seen. Brantley's defense came up with a fumble on a flea-flicker and the Bulldog defender raced 45 yards into the endzone for a touchdown. Just as the Bulldog player was reaching the endzone, a Natusulga player took out his frustrations on a Brantley player trotting down the field and gave the Brantley player a shot in the back. The umpire saw the cheap shot, but never thought to see which color uniform the guilty party had on, and called the penalty on Brantley for clipping. The penalty resulted in the touchdown being called back, and the Bulldogs went in at the half with a 17-6 lead, instead of a 24-6 advantage. Brantley went on to win the game by one point, but it would have been a terrible injustice to the players if Natusulga had won because of such a bad call.

\*\*\* I am not an Auburn fan, but may have to pull for the Tigers every now and then if new-coach Tommy Tuberville is anything like he seems to be. After putting up with the arrogant Terry Bowden for the past few years it was time for the officials up on the Plains to get a quiet, down home coach that had already proven he could win in the college ranks. Whether or not he can win at Auburn remains to be seen, but at least Auburn got a coach that should be easy for the players and alumni to get behind and give their total support.

\*\*\* Dothan computer guru Ted Hall has come up with something called "Power Ratings" in high school football for the past several years, and has combined the scores of the games with the strength of schedule, and scores of opponents' games to come up with his own computer rankings. I got a copy of his statewide rankings last week, and in the list it showed that Elba ranked 256th out of the 419 teams in the state. The Tigers were ahead of such teams as 4A Dora, 6A Baker, 5A Curry, 5A Talladega, 4A Abbeville and 6A Arab, but they were also behind such teams as 2A Southern Choctaw, 1A Brantley, 1A Natusulga, Shelby Academy, 1A St. Jude, 1A Florida, Wilcox Academy, 1A Verbena, Crenshaw Christian and even 2A Paramount. I know that the computer is only as smart as the man that pushes the buttons, but the rankings were very interesting for this old football fan.

\*\*\* Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 15 of 16 playoff picks last week to move his playoff totals to 81-14, and declared that maybe he has at last figured out what the playoffs are all about. After listening to his self-proclaimed superiority, he did leave this week's final picks for the season...

CLASS 1A - Parrish 27 Brantley 20  
CLASS 2A - Lineville 21 Southern Choctaw 13  
CLASS 3A - Briarwood 35 Randolph County 20  
CLASS 4A - Deshler 29 T.R. Miller 17  
CLASS 5A - Blount 22 Etowah 10  
CLASS 6A - Vestavia Hills 17 Vigor 15

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## In basketball season openers

## Elba sweeps New Brockton

The Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers opened the 1998-99 high school basketball season with a bang last Monday night as they traveled to New Brockton and made a clean sweep of the highly-touted New Brockton Gamecocks and Lady Gamecocks, in last week's "Game of the Week."

The Tigers pulled ahead in the second quarter and never looked back to down the Gamecocks 59-52, while the Lady Tigers took complete control in the second and third quarters to grab the lead and rolled to a 44-33 win.

Following are highlights of both big Elba wins:

## BOYS GAME:

## ELBA 59

## N.B. 52

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead in the second quarter and never looked back to claim a 59-52 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks, last Monday night in New Brockton.

Neither team could find the basket early on as the cross-county rivals combined for more turnovers than points. Elba's Wayne Reed hit a short jumper with 3:06 left in the stanza to give the Tigers a 6-4 advantage, and Elba held on to grab a 10-7 lead late in the quarter. The Gamecocks used a pressing defense to stage a late rally and go on top 14-13 by the end of the stanza; however, the Tigers bounced right back and led by Reed and Eric Jordan sparked an Elba surge that enabled the Tigers to regain the lead at 24-17 at intermission.

Sophomore Tim Ware capped off an eight-point explosion with a slam-dunk early in the third quarter

as the Tigers threatened to blow the game open, only to see the Gamecocks keep clawing away and pull within 31-26 midway through the quarter. The Tigers took their biggest lead of the evening at 38-26 on a pair of free-throws by Jordan and a three-pointer by Reed, and heading into the final stanza Elba was in control with a 43-33 advantage.

The Tigers used their sticky man-to-man defense to prevent any Gamecock rallies in the fourth quarter, and at the final horn the Tigers left with the impressive 59-52 win over New Brockton.

Wayne Reed scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Eric Jordan and Tim Ware added 14 points each. Jason McKenzie led the Gamecocks with 13 points, while Andre Flowers added 11 and Kellen Cole tossed in

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Elba (59): Jordan 14, Hill 3, Duncan 7, Reed 16, Wicker 5, Ware 14.

N.B. (52): Flowers 11, Jones 8, McKenzie 13, Cole 10, Kinsaul 3, Harrison 4, Lewis 3.

## GIRLS GAME:

## ELBA 44

## N.B. 33

The Elba Lady Tigers opened the season on a winning note as they downed the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks 44-33, in New Brockton.

Elba had problems putting the ball in the hoop in the early going and

fell behind 12-6 after one quarter of play, but settled down in the second stanza and went on a 22-9 run to take a 28-21 halftime bulge. The Lady Tigers held the Lady Gamecocks scoreless for the entire third quarter to open up a big 40-21 advantage, and easily held on in the final stanza to take the 44-33 win.

Deitra Jones scored 21 points and Roshanda McKinnon added 13 to lead Elba, while Kendra Cole scored 16 for the Lady Gamecocks and Leticia Smith added 11.

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Elba (44): Jones 21, McKinnon 13, Mack 7, Bludworth 2, Skinner 2.

N.B. (33): Burrows 4, T. Smith 1, Anderson 1, L. Smith 11, Cole 16.

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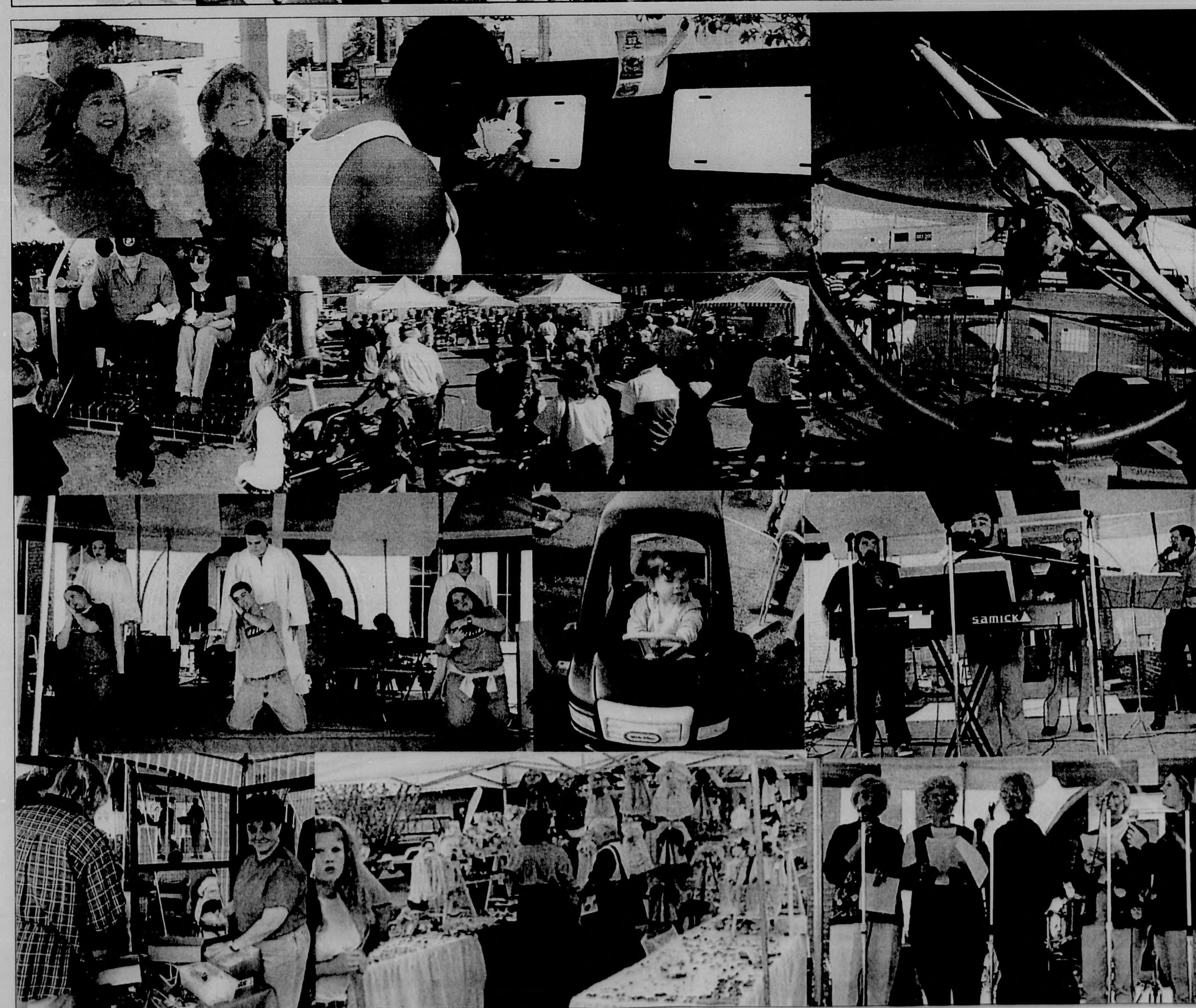
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# The Elba Clipper

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## New Brockton Council going for \$100,000.00

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

New Brockton Town Council wasted little time in conducting business and adjourning. The meeting lasted just under thirty minutes; however a lot was accomplished in a short time.

Police Chief Charles Driggers was called upon to report on the activities of his department early due to another meeting (E-911) that had been scheduled.

### MDI awarded Elba's garbage pick-up contract at half the present cost

Elba city officials were unable to contain their delight last week while opening bids on a new garbage pick-up contract. The present contractor had given notice of canceling the existing contract, effective December 31st, 1998, because they were losing money on the garbage pick-up under the existing contract. City officials were looking at the numbers and knew the city could absorb no more cost without increasing fees to the people of Elba. As an alternative they were looking at the possibility of buying trucks, hiring workers and getting back into the garbage pick-up business, after almost 15 years of contracting for the service.

However, with three bidders vying for the work, the low bid, rather than being higher than the existing contract, was almost half what the city is currently paying.

The present bid price is about \$201,500 per year; council members were told. That is with Waste Management of Dothan, the firm which canceled because they are reportedly are losing money at present prices.

Mark Dunning Industries, Inc.,

He stated that officers had responded to 16 complaints, investigated 4 automobile accident with no injuries, and issued 13 traffic citations.

Driggers reported that the rescue squad had made 3 runs while the fire department was dispatched to only 1 fire. He noted that 14 stray dogs had been taken to the dog pound in Elba.

The chief commented that all the officers in the department had completed qualifications on the pistol range and that the new police car

had been received and was almost ready to be placed in service.

Mayor Britt Lee noted that the new car was financed with a local bank in lieu of Ford Motor Credit at a savings of \$400 (over a two-year period) to the town.

Getting back to routine business matters, the mayor told council members that the town had obtained insurance to cover any vehicle impounded by the city. The increased cost of the town's annual insurance premium was \$300.00 for \$10,000 coverage.

The council passed and signed a resolution to the effect that the town would adhere to all the rules and regulations required by the state in order to obtain a \$100,000.00 grant for street repair.

Mayor Lee told council members that it would be necessary to sign a contract with the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce. This is required to make it legal for the town to pay the membership dues to the Chamber. The contractual agreement will contain clarification as to what services the Chamber will provide the town in exchange for its \$150 annual dues.

City Clerk Annette Williams informed the council that the town had contracted with Snowhill of Dothan to provide Internet services to the town. The town had had problems with the previous carrier. She noted that there was a slight increase (\$2.00) in the new service.

Council members were told by Mayor Lee that S & C Paving was to start on the repair of Byrd Mill Road this week providing the weather was good.

New Brockton Fireman Gibby McCormick addressed the council concerning the need for a new pumper for the department.

He told the council that a bid of

\$46,000.00 had been received from a Florida firm on a 1982 Cab-over-Engine Class A pumper.

McCormick stated that he, James Brown, and other firemen had looked at a video on the pumper and had reviewed the specification. They are satisfied that the pumper and price are right for the department. The bank has also been contacted and tentative approval for the funds has been given.

According to McCormick the oldest pumper (the department has two) has become very expensive in maintenance cost and it is on a regular basis. It is believed that a newer truck is the route to take.

Mayor Lee and the council were in agreement on the purchase; however, they felt that the financial status of the fire department should be reviewed before giving any formal approval to the purchase. Lee noted that it would be necessary for the town to underwrite the loan from the bank to the fire department. He also commented that the department is already paying on a newly constructed building.

"We need to look at it [financial statement] so that we will know exactly where we stand in case the fire department were to get into a bind and could not make the payments," said Mayor Lee.

Councilman Charles Cole made a motion that the purchase be approved, contingent that the finances of the fire department, and the town, prove to be in "good" condition.

"It was noted that the deadline for the bid from the Florida company is December 14th. A special meeting will be called after the finances are reviewed to make a final decision.

During general business from the council, Councilman Ronald McMonagle proposed a one-time raise for the employees of the town as a "Christmas bonus."

The council approved a \$50 raise for full-time employees and \$25 for part-time employees.

Also, the council approved a 15¢ per hour cost-of-living increase for all employees effective the first pay period in January, 1999.

McMonagle also read a letter from New Brockton High School expressing appreciation to the members of the police department for their assistance during the football season.

Before adjourning, the council approved payment of the monthly bills which totaled \$29,449.67.



**ELBA LIONS DONATE.** On Tuesday, November 10, 1998, the Elba Lions Club held its regular meeting with Past District Governor Lion William Filmore speaking. Lion Robert Glover was in charge of the program. PDG Lion Filmore brought the local Lions up to date on the Alabama Lions Sight and its board members. Elba Lions have always contributed to Alabama Lions Sight as its major project. This year, the Elba Lions presented ALS with a check for \$1,750.00. Pictured above (l-r) are: Lion Glover, PDG Lion Filmore, and Lion Charles Eastburn.

## McGlothren changes plea to guilty in theft of public funds

A former bookkeeper in the offices of the Coffee County Commission pleaded guilty to theft charges last Thursday.

Last May, Susan Enfinger, McGlothren, of Enterprise, AL, pleaded not guilty to charges of taking more than \$71,000 in county funds while working in the county commission office. Last week she changed that plea to guilty to the charge of theft of property in the first degree.

The alleged theft of funds occurred during 1997 and an investigation into the missing monies was begun on January 21, 1998. Mrs. McGlothren was relieved of her bookkeeping duties on that day and her resignation was accepted by the commission on January 26, 1998.

In an April '98 session of an Enterprise Division Grand Jury, McGlothren was indicted on charges of first degree theft. She was arraigned on May 27, 1998 at which time she entered a plea of "not guilty."

Reportedly, McGlothren reimbursed the county for the "missing" funds in May.

McGlothren's trial was set for the third week in August '98; however, due to a motion by her attorney, Joe Sawyer, for a change of venue the

trial was continued. Circuit Judge Thomas Head later denied the motion and the trial was scheduled for December of '98.

According to Bruce DeVane, chief investigator for the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's office, McGlothren requested a court appearance in order to enter a guilty plea.

Judge Head heard the plea and ordered a pre-sentencing investigation at the request of McGlothren's attorney. Upon the completion of that investigation, the judge will hand down a sentence.

Theft of property in the first degree, a Class B felony, is punishable by 1 to 10 years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$10,000.00.

In an unrelated case, Frances Elizabeth Carter, of Samson, is facing the charge of theft in the first degree in reference to missing funds in the Circuit Clerk's office in Enterprise. She is accused of allegedly taking \$2,876.00 from office funds.

Her case was also scheduled for the December term of criminal court in the Enterprise Division; however, her attorney, Paul Young, has petitioned the court to allow him to no longer represent Ms. Carter.

## Alberta Martin involved in centennial commemoration of the dedication of the Confederate Monument

by Joyce Nunn Shumate - president of the Elizabeth Cairn Musgrave Chapter, #1929 - United Daughters of the Confederacy

On April 29, 1886 the corner stone was laid in Montgomery, for a beautiful monument memorializing the gallant Confederate soldiers of Alabama - a project that had taken years and long hours of work by the mothers, wives and daughters of Confederate veterans, to accomplish.

On December 7, 1898, the monument had been erected and a dedication date was set. Dignitaries from across the state came to participate in this much needed reminder of the sacrifices of the war and the toll it took on the South.

On December 5, 1998, one hundred years after the first dedication, between 2,500 and 3,000 people, from across the state of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana, met in Montgomery to commemorate the dedication of that monument.

The festivities began at nine a.m. with a parade down Dexter Avenue. The Stars and Bars and various other Confederate flags waved from both sides of the parade route. In the lead carriage was Alabama's own Mrs. Alberta Martin, the last Confederate widow, with her were Dr. Virginia Kobler, Alabama Division President of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. John L. King, President of the Ladies Memorial Association, and Mrs. John H. Napier, III, Regent of the White House Association of Alabama. The second carriage carried the Honorable Emory M. Folmar, Mayor of Montgomery and city officials.

Behind the mayor came the rears, a Confederate Calvary carrying the Stars and Bars, the Alabama flag and the Battle Flag, lead by 2nd Lt. Rambo. A school band followed playing a variety of Southern



**MRS. ALBERTA MARTIN**

times. They received a rousing cheer at their rendition of "Dixie," and many broke into song to accompany them as they passed.

Others participating in the parade were the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the Order of the Confederate Rose, United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Children of the Confederacy. The parade ended at the Capital Building as Col. Rambo posted the colors and took position at the monument for the dedication ceremonies.

The ceremony was opened with a medley of Confederate music by the 5th Alabama Regimental Band. The Honorable Emory M. Folmar, Mayor of Montgomery, gave the welcome and a lone bugler called for the extinguishing of the lights as the Battle Flag was lowered to half staff. Speakers in the opening program were Mrs. John H. Napier, III, Miss Elizabeth Brown, followed by the posting of the colors, Mr. George W. Gayle, Commander of the Cradle of the Confederacy Camp, SCV, introduced the representatives of Gov. James and Gov. Elect Siegleman. Following the keynote speaker, Dr. George Calvin Rable, Dr. H. Rondel Rumberg, Chaplain Alabama Division SCV,

offered the benediction. Mrs. Alberta Martin was recognized and placed the wreath at the monument in memory of all the Alabama men who served during the War Between the States.

A Cannon and Rifle Salute was the grand finale and the 5th Alabama Regimental Band played "Dixie" as the Battle Flag was raised. The band remained after the ceremony and played several songs of the South.

A reception, in honor of Mrs. Alberta Martin, was held at the White House of the Confederacy. Two beautifully decorated tables graced the front porch of this grand old house that once was the home of President Jefferson Davis and his family. A Confederate birthday cake marked Mrs. Martin's 92nd birthday, December 4. Many attended, bringing birthday greetings and wishing her well. She signed autographs, had pictures made and talked about her many experiences. She is truly a grand Southern lady and it was an honor to have met her.

This concluded the day's events, one of remembrance, gratitude and pride for our gallant Confederate ancestors and the Southern women who supported them.

## NOTICE

The Elba City Schools has closed a portion of the street circling the school.

Minor adjustments have been implemented to allow safe traffic flow around the school complex. Motorists are urged to adhere to this change as local police and administration personnel will advise them as they enter the campus.

Barriades should not be bypassed at any time due to the fact that guard rails will be or have been removed, making the west side of the campus very dangerous to travel on due to the construction phase.

## Area Happenings

**COMMISSION MEETING.** The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, December 14, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL. Last week was in error.

**COUNTY BOE MEETING.** The Coffee County Board of Education will not hold a monthly meeting during the month of December. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 7, 1999.

**ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY OPEN.** The Elba Public Library is back on a full schedule and is in need of all the books that were checked out prior to the flood. Patrons having these books are asked to return them immediately. There will be no late charges applied.

